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June 25, 2008

Lisa Burgess
Appaloosa Broadcasting Company, Inc.
288 South River Road
Bedford, New Hampshire 03110

Re: KHAT(AM), Laramie, Wyoming
Facility Identification Number: 10333
Appaloosa Broadcasting Company, Inc.
Special Temporary Authorization

Dear Ms. Burgess:

This is in reference to the request filed November 19, 2007, on behalf of Appaloosa Broadcasting Company, Inc. ("Appaloosa"), for extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on August 23, 2007, to operate Station KHAT with emergency antenna facilities pursuant to Section 73.1680.¹ In support of the request, Appaloosa provides a report of its progress toward restoring the nighttime directional antenna system which was severely damaged by lightning and is inoperable. Appaloosa states that necessary components have been delivered to the site and are awaiting installation.

Requests for extension of STA will be granted only where the licensee can show that one or more of the following criteria have been met:

- Restoration of licensed facilities is complete and testing is underway;
- Substantial progress has been made during the most recent STA period toward restoration of licensed operation; or
- No progress has been made during the most recent STA period for reasons clearly beyond the licensee's control, and the licensee has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem.

Our review indicates that the licensee has made progress toward restoration of licensed operation, but additional time is required for completing the work. Thus, extension of STA is warranted. In view of the passage of time, the STA will be modified to provide for nighttime directional operation.

¹ KHAT is licensed for operation on 1210 kHz with 10 kW daytime and 1 kW nighttime, employing a directional antenna during nighttime hours only (DA-N-U).

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KHAT may continue to operate during nighttime hours with an emergency nondirectional antenna and reduced operating power not to exceed 0.25 kilowatt, **only as necessary to facilitate the repair work.** Operation also is authorized with parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. Appaloosa must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored.² Appaloosa must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. *See* 47 CFR § 1.1310. The authority granted herein does not cover the period between July 16, 2007, and August 15, 2007, and is without prejudice as to whatever action the Commission may take with regard to operation of Station KHAT during the foregoing period.

This authority expires on **December 25, 2008.**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charles N. Miller". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Charles N. Miller, Engineer
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: Appaloosa Broadcasting Company, Inc.

² *See* 47 CFR §§ 73.45(c), 73.51, 73.54, 73.61(b)